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FIRE ALARM RINGS WILDLY

Spectacular Blaze in Ballardvale Attracts Large Crowd—Barn and Its Contents Owned by Edward Bouleau Totally Destroyed

A blaze which illuminated the southwestern sky, and could be seen for miles around, accompanied by the continuous sounding of Box 22, for more than a quarter of an hour, roused Andover shortly after ten o'clock last night and drew hundreds of automobilists to Ballardvale.

Six tons of hay in a barn owned by Edward Beaulieu off Andover street in Ballardvale, was the fuel which fed the spectacular blaze but no one can explain the wild ringing of the fire alarm. It simply rang until the box ran down.

The fire when discovered was bursting through the roof of the barn and the upper story was such a mass of flames that Mr. Beaulieu did not venture to enter the barn to run out his automobile, already loaded with vegetables for today's trade. Rushing to the cellar where the three horses were stabled, he was able to lead them to a place of safety.

The barn and its contents, with the exception of the horses, were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$5000 with an insurance of \$500.

It is said that a strange man had been seen coming from the barn on several mornings, and it is thought that this uninvited lodger may in some way be responsible for the fire.

Red Cross Appeals for Help for Tornado Sufferers

Together with other cities and towns throughout the country having branches of the Red Cross, Andover has received an appeal for money for the relief of the tornado sufferers in the West.

The Andover Branch, through its treasurer, C. Carleton Kimball, will gladly receive contributions of money which will be sent on to the National headquarters for this work. Already contributions have come in and any amount, however small, is welcome.

Farm and Garden Conference

The committee in charge of the Farm and Garden Conference is busy collecting articles of dress and objects of interest for exhibition and sale. Of especial note are the straw kneeling pads imported from England. Rose growers should ask for the thorn-gripper gloves and the Auntie-Briar coats.

The brief program which follows gives no idea of the number and variety of exhibits. Come on Monday, April 6, prepared to buy and sell, to give and take.

MORNING

11:00—A Perennial Garden Requiring Minimum Care—Mrs. Joseph Eno, Bradford, Mass.

11:45—Timely Tales of Garden Triumphs—(not over 3 minutes each).

1:00—Luncheon

2:30—Rock Gardens—(illustrated by lantern slides), William N. Craig, Weymouth, Mass.

MEN'S CLUB LADIES' NIGHT

Reception to South Church Choir Given Friday Evening Preceding Entertainment Program

The ladies of the South church were the guests of the Men's club at a reception and entertainment held in the vestry last Friday evening.

A reception for the choir was held at eight o'clock, those who received being Miss Grace M. Allen, Miss Ethel J. Cole, Mrs. Kenneth E. Fish, Miss Annie M. Muirhead, Chaucey M. Mayo, Arthur W. Bassett, J. Everett Collins, Laurence Bottomley and Frederic G. Moore. The ushers and members of the reception committee were Frank L. Brigham, chairman, Arthur Cole, Hugh Bullock, William B. Cheever, Hardwick Bigelow, John V. Holt, Chester D. Abbot, Kenneth E. Fish and Monte Whitcomb.

The reception was held in the ladies' parlor where the receiving line stood before a screen of palms and potted plants. The large vestry was also decorated with palms and cut flowers.

The delightful entertainment which followed the reception consisted of music by the choir and readings by Miss Dorothy Carpenter. Miss Carpenter who has read before in Andover, was warmly applauded and was generous in her encores.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee were served by a committee composed of the wives of the executive board: Mrs. Joseph Kimball, Mrs. Louis Finger, Mrs. John Mercer, Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mrs. C. W. Holland, Mrs. Louis Huntress and Mrs. John Arnold.

The decorations were by Fred E. Cheever. The program:

Choir—"The Miller's Woe" Fanning
Reading—"The Finger of God" Wide
Choir—"Volsa Boatman Song" Page
Reading—"Mother Geta Back" Aldrich
French Canadian Song for Baritone
"The Wreck of the Julie Plante" O'Hara
Group of Selected Monologues
Choir—"The Sea Hath Its Pearls" Piusini

Supper at South Church Tonight

A supper will be served in the South church vestry this evening to help defray the expenses of delegates to the School of Religious Education at Northfield. Following the supper the members of the various organizations connected with the church will engage in a spelling bee. Those who are unable to attend the supper may be admitted to the spelling bee at a smaller admission fee. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Tickets may be procured from Misses Harriet W. Carter, Marion Kimball, Viola Cashman, Margaret Bullock, Katherine Farlow, Edward Weeks and Walter Partridge.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Rev. Charles W. Henry is confined to the house with an attack of tonsillitis.

Bert Symonds of High street has returned to work at Campion's store after a short illness.

Post 8, American Legion, met in the legion rooms Tuesday evening. Routine business was transacted.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church will hold a food and apron sale on Friday, April 3.

Arthur Rodenheiser who is employed at O. P. Chase's periodical store is ill at his home on Elm street with pneumonia.

Clan Wallace of Beverly will play the Smith & Dove soccer team Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the cricket field grounds.

Leonard and Marjorie Sherman, students at Pinkerton academy, Derry, N. H., are spending the spring vacation at their home in town.

Mrs. Charles S. Buchan and Mrs. Annie Davis attended a meeting of the Carrie I. Buchan association held in Chelsea, Wednesday at the Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. Frank Webb of Malden, Mrs. John Prior and daughter, Janet, of Medford, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Annie Davis on Harding street.

A special meeting of the Women's guild of Christ church was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. V. French of School street. Mrs. Nicholas P. Burke was the speaker.

The fire department responded to a call Tuesday afternoon at 3:55 o'clock from the place of John Mattos, West Andover, where some brush had taken fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished and no damage resulted.

A telephone message to the central fire station called out a squad of men to fight a fire which burned over considerable ground at the estate of Mrs. Joseph W. Smith on Central street Monday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock. There was no damage to buildings.

A baked bean supper will be served to the public by the members of the Legion auxiliary in the Legion rooms on Saturday evening from five to seven o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as the money will be used toward a fund for the purchase of chairs for the Legion rooms, and other furnishings.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow was the speaker last evening at a session of the fourth annual church school of missions being held at the Union Congregational church of Providence, R. I. Mr. Bigelow's topic under the general subject of "The Contribution of Science to Christian Thought," was "The Contribution of the Science of Geology to Christian Thought," other speakers having spoken on the contributions of geography, astronomy, biology and law.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

Tonight
6:30 p.m. South church vestry. Supper and entertainment.

Saturday
9:30 a.m. P. J. Daly's store. Rummage sale by sick committee of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A.

Monday
8:00 p.m. Punched hall. Lecture by Howard H. Cleaves on "Experiences with Wild Beasts and Animals" under auspices of Andover Natural History Society.

John Case of Portland, Me., spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. William Doherty of Harding street is convalescing at her home after a recent illness.

Mrs. A. B. LeBoutillier and son, George, of Orchard street, are spending the week in Montclair, New Jersey.

The Phillips academy dramatic club will give their plays, which were postponed on account of the illness of one of the members, on April 18, in the town hall.

The Andover club and Square and Compass club will hold a tournament in the latter's club rooms this evening. Billiards, pool, whist and bowling will be enjoyed.

Bancroft Pratt and James Cole, students at Bridgton academy, who figured prominently in winter sports have been awarded school letters as members of the hockey team.

Miss Katherine S. Fowler of this town is the only Massachusetts girl on the Bryn Mawr honor roll as announced by the President, Marion Edwards Park, in the college on Saturday.

Miss Mary Geagon, regent of Court St. Monica, was a guest at the Communion breakfast of the Haverhill court on Sunday, and heard the address given by Mrs. Agnes M. Bacon, director of Americanization for the state of Rhode Island.

Miss Alice M. Bell of Bartlett street, who is general secretary of the Lowell Social Service League, was the speaker at the midweek service of the Free church. Miss Bell whose work is among the foreigners in the neighboring city, had a very interesting story to tell of the new-comers to this country and their struggles to become useful American citizens.

A lecture recital will be given by Mrs. Edward MacDowell on the evening of April 22, at the Calvary Baptist auditorium, Lawrence, under the auspices of the Piano-forte Teachers' Association of greater Lawrence. The program will be from the compositions of Edward MacDowell. The admission will be \$1.00. Tickets will be on sale after April 1, at Gardner's Music store and Kneupper and Kimballs, in Lawrence.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The hairdressing parlors of Miss Annie Lindsay will be closed until April 6.

Arthur Locke of Boston visited at his home on Highland road over the week-end.

Louis Soderberg, a student at Westbrook seminary, spent the week-end at his home in town.

Misses Mary and Alice Bell of Bartlett street are enjoying a stay of ten days at Atlantic City.

The Woman's Union of the South Church held the last sewing meeting of the season yesterday afternoon. The annual sale takes place on April 17.

The Pythian Sisters will conduct a whist party at the home of Mrs. William Orr, North Main street, Monday evening. Valuable prizes will be given to the winners.

William Sutcliffe of Harding street who has been confined to his home on Harding street with a sprained ankle is able to be at his work again at Playdon's greenhouses.

Mrs. Alexander Crockett and her sister, Mrs. Annie Sawyer, have been called to Duxbury, Nova Scotia, by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Hazelton. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Kathrine Weeks, a senior at Wheaton college, has returned from Mt. Holyoke college, where she was the week-end guest of Miss Rachel Boutwell, and is spending the spring holidays at her home on Wolcott avenue.

The Buckley-Franks orchestra, composed of local young men and directed by Clarence Buckley and Theodore Franks, will broadcast several numbers from Station WEEI this evening between the hours of 5:30 and 6:30. This will be the second time which they have broadcast from this station.

Court St. Monica will conduct a rummage sale in P. J. Daly's store on behalf of the sick committee on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Frank Shiebler is in charge. Those having articles which they wish to contribute may telephone Mrs. John Alexander at 368-W or Mrs. Frank Shiebler at 1052-R.

About sixty members of the Square and Compass club enjoyed whist on Saturday evening, bridge and bid being played. Roy Hardy was winner in the bridge whist and Eugene Lovely in the bid whist. G. R. Cannon and Winthrop Knowles were the consolation winners. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Easter sale at the Chinese Gift Shop will begin April 1st and continue till Easter. Besides linens, you will find fans, embroidered hand bags, a new consignment of handkerchiefs from thirty-five cents to two dollars—just the thing to tuck in with your Easter cards. More brass goods have just arrived, also pure jasmine tea. Ella Lenora Holt, Maple Avenue. Look for the Chinese Lantern.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

Cooperation by Retail Merchants Discussed at Meeting Following Dinner—Chamber of Commerce to Welcome Convention on April 20

PRESENT THREE PLAYS

Boys and Girls of Guild Show Results of Work Accomplished in Dramatic Classes Held During Winter

Three bright and amusing one-act plays were presented in Punched hall last Friday evening by the boys and girls who have been members of the dramatic class held this winter at the Andover Guild.

The children seemed to enjoy the performance and gave evidence of their hard work and the careful training given them by their coaches. The part of Sally in "Our Aunt from Carolina" taken by Dorothy Winn was especially worthy of mention.

The young lady played her part with spirit, and her lines which contained many words of four or five syllables were certainly a tax upon the memory of a twelve-year-old.

The costumes and make-up of "New Brooms" which was played entirely by the boys, were very amusing. Andrew Jackson with his carry fringe of whiskers, Irish gestures and Irish brogue was particularly at ease on the stage.

Between the plays, piano selections were rendered by Miss Phyllis Yates. "Our Aunt from Carolina" was coached by Miss Mary W. Bell, "New Brooms" by Mrs. A. B. LeBoutillier, and "Her Father's Will" by Miss Lillian J. E. Fox of the Punched hall faculty.

The program:

"OUR AUNT FROM CALIFORNIA"
Felicia Needley Mary Mooney
Romie Needley Ella Larkin
Sally Needley Dorothy Winn
Mrs. Needley, the mother Marjorie Low
Mrs. Wilcox Gibbs, the dressmaker Mae McGrath
Mrs. Munstoburn, the aunt Greta Hilton
Maid Dorothy Jenkins

"NEW BROOMS"
Tim Regan Andrew Jackson
Fred Earl Urban
Mr. Testy Walter Batchelor
Jacob, an old servant Oscar Spector
Swipes, the coachman Lewis Spector
Jing, a Chinaman Albert Gibson

Property manager, Christie Murphy.
Stage manager, J. Hyde.

"HER FATHER'S WILL"
Take Chan, a tailor's daughter Beatrice Farnsworth
O Kika San, her friend Etta Larkin
Tantle Omla Esther Valentine
The Tailor Josephine Hurley
Taro Tsing Esther Valentine
Maten Ming Mary Robertson

Local Woman to Preside at Missionary Meeting in Boston

The Woman's Board of Missions and the Massachusetts Woman's Home Missionary Union will unite in their monthly meeting on Friday, April 3, at 10:30, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, Boston.

This is the last meeting of the season for both Home and Foreign Boards. Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church will preside.

Cooperation, service, and giving fair value for money expended are the keynotes for retail merchants' success according to John R. Hurlburt, secretary of the retail merchant's bureau of the Lynn Chamber of Commerce, who was the speaker at a dinner meeting of the Andover Chamber of Commerce, held in the Legion rooms on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Hurlburt told what the Lynn Chamber of Commerce had accomplished in regulating shopping hours and in curbing the activities of street vendors and bell ringers.

"A merchant who does not believe in advertising is dead and doesn't know it," said Mr. Hurlburt. He spoke strongly in favor of cooperative advertising but warned merchants against being "worked" for advertising in programs and magazines which are not published regularly.

He also outlined the possibilities of such trade events as special window displays for which prizes might be offered, Christmas celebrations, and dollar days, and explained the functioning of a credit bureau.

Mr. Hurlburt reminded his hearers that a man got out of an organization only what he put into it and that a Chamber of Commerce was not organized for the advantage of the individual but for the purpose of building up the community.

Horace M. Foynter who presided at the meeting then called upon Representative Charles E. Abbott to make a few remarks. Dr. Abbott urged every individual member to get behind the Chamber of Commerce, and emphasized the responsibilities of citizenship, saying that the effect of what a man accomplishes is felt not only in his own town but throughout the state.

He also spoke of the bill recently sponsored by the local Chamber which provided for taking over the building and maintenance of connecting links in state highways which are within the limits of towns whose valuation is less than \$17,000,000. Although the bill has been withdrawn, Dr. Abbott expressed himself as feeling that the intelligent discussion brought out at the presentation of this bill had been of great value in presenting to the towns throughout the state a problem of small towns which required solution.

William C. Crowley also spoke on the road bill. He mentioned the accomplishment of the Chamber in establishing the recreation facilities at Pamp's pond and his hopes for the future development of the Playstead. His remarks about Pamp's pond were in answer to a suggestion by Edward Pritchard that a swimming pool might be made at Rabbit's pond.

Harry Hyland spoke representing the point of view of the retail merchant saying that business should not exist for itself alone but should be the means to bring out the best that is in each business man for the common good.

During the discussion of the future activities of the organization, James E. Greeley, proprietor of the Rockport market, suggested that the Chamber of Commerce make some recognition of the Christian Endeavor Convention which is to be held in Andover on

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ANDOVER BRANCH

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There Are Others Who Enthus

May I call the attention of musical fellow-townsmen to the editorial by Uncle Dudley, which appeared in last Sunday's Globe, and which is reprinted in part below?

C. F. PRATTECHER

Why do we hear so little of Bach. Why do we sing and play none of it? Here is a vast treasure-house of beauty and worship which might, at the price of some effort become a living part of our daily lives. Pipe organs we have; pianos we have; choirs we have; amateur orchestras we could have—yet the life-giving streams of Bach's music remain icebound, locked in the printed page. It is as though Shakespeare and the Bible were ours for the learning to read and we still refused to learn. When great music is ours for the effort; when we have the instruments, the voices and the ability; when we remain content with the indecencies of jazz, what is it that is lacking in us?

To avoid misunderstanding let it be said frankly that Bach's music is difficult to play and difficult to understand. To enjoy things worth enjoying some effort of the intelligence and imagination is necessary on the part of the listener. The same is true even of so simple a thing as the enjoyment of nature. "Passive enjoyment," says Goethe, "makes one common." It is the active effort to understand and appreciate anything from a fine landscape to a fine oratorio that raises the mind above mediocrity. This magnificent literature of Bach's music is not beyond the reach of quite average players and singers with the will to master it. His chorales (that is, harmonizations of hymn tunes) are now published in collections with English words. They are well within the range of high school choruses, and are far finer than most of the music we customarily sing. These make an easy access to the noble forecourts of Bach's majestic temple of sound. I know a small town where the village choir worked three years at Cherubini's Requiem Mass before venturing to sing it in public; but when they did, they sang it triumphantly and without a book in their hands.

We all know, if we know anything, that America today stands in peril of wholesale vulgarization. This is true in many departments of life, but it is especially true in music. Well, if we ourselves do not object to contracting the bad manners of the mind, at least we owe our children something better. The splendid heritage of Bach's music is a part of that something better. And it is Bach's earliest biographer, old Nikolaus Forkel, who says:

"The best way to instruct youth is to accustom it early to consort with the best models."

Christ Church Notes

On Sunday the new order of services will go into effect. The Church School will meet at 9:30 a.m. The 9 o'clock service will be held as usual and the next service will be at 10:45 a.m. instead of 10:30.

Rev. C. F. Lancaster of Reading will be the preacher at the 4:30 p.m. service on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Lancaster was formerly a professor connected with McGill University, Montreal. A new church building is being erected in Reading under his leadership.

ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

The Home Demonstration Agent has invited the Town Chairman and the Advisory Council of the Extension Department to a meeting at the Agricultural School on Friday, April 3.

Several women will give reports of work carried on in their communities during the past year under the direction of the Extension Department.

Ways of broadening the work will be discussed and plans will be made for Better Homes day to be held June 4th.

Miss Caroline E. Nourse of the State Department of Education will be present.

Groveland Has Extension Classes for First Time

The millinery lessons which are being arranged by the Committee on Community Service connected with the Groveland Woman's Club were commenced Tuesday afternoon at the Langley-Adams library reading room. Miss Marion P. Crawford of Danvers, Home Demonstration Agent from the Extension Service of the Essex County Agricultural School, was present to speak at the beginning of the course of lessons and she told of the financing of the project through the aid of the Smith-Hughes bill for vocational work, to be supported partly by the county and partly by the state, so that there is no expense to the members of the classes other than the furnishing of their own materials for work. Miss Crawford told of the other classes which are aided in this way, among them being the dressmaking classes which are arranged in a series of eight lessons and which are to be taken up in this town later, the nutrition classes, cooking classes and home management classes which help in the re-arrangement of the kitchens for better service. The membership in classes is limited, the age limit being over sixteen years and the number being limited to sixteen.

Mrs. Edwin Snow, West Peabody, the instructor of the class, gave directions in general about the making of hats and told of the materials of which to make them, displaying samples. She also gave the first lesson the making of organdie flowers for hat ornaments or boutonnières. A large amount of interest was displayed in the class.

Alumni Costume Party

The officers of the Alumni Association have announced a Costume party to be held at the School on Friday evening, April 17. Preparations are being made for this event and it is hoped that a large number of the Alumni and their friends will attend.

Student Projects

Harold Nickerson of Essex, John McNair and James Bradley of Gloucester have taken up their summer project work. Nickerson has secured a position at the R. and J. Farquhar Nursery located at Dedham, Mass. Bradley is employed on a private estate in Gloucester while McNair has gone to the Laneway Farm, at Stow, Mass.

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Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Hardy and Cole are making repairs at the almshouse.

Jump ropes, tops and marbles are the reigning diversions with the girls and boys just now.

The store formerly occupied by T. E. Rhodes, is being rapidly refitted and will soon be ready for Charles Murphy's hair-dressing establishment.

Plans for a plain and simple but substantial gymnasium to be erected by Phillips Academy are being gotten out.

Miss Persis L. Morrison of Auburn, Maine, has been appointed by the School committee to take the place of Miss Willgoose as a teacher in the Stowe school.

Moses L. Farnham attended the annual reunion of his regiment, the 59th Massachusetts, at the United States Hotel, Boston, on the anniversary of the battle of Fort Steadman.

M. F. D'Arcy of Reading has purchased, through Rogers' Real Estate agency, the farm belonging to the late Ebenezer Jenkins and also the Milton S. Jones farm. The purchaser will probably erect a \$15,000 house sometime this year.

Contractor J. E. Pitman has the job of building the new residence to be erected by the Electric Light Company for the use of its superintendent, W. H. Coleman and family. The house will contain nine rooms and a bath.

The West Parish whist club met at F. H. Hardy's, Mrs. J. A. Morrill and Mrs. George Burroughs were the ladies' prize and J. Warren Moar captured the honors for the gentlemen.

H. F. Chase and H. S. Stillings attended a dinner given by the Massachusetts Cycle club in the United States hotel, Boston.

At the fifth annual Goldsmith speaking prizes were awarded to Miss Marguerite Newhall 94, of North Andover who spoke "The Passing of Thomas" by T. A. Janvier and to Joseph Souter who rendered "The Death of Carver Doane" by R. D. Blackmore with "a great deal of expression and intensity."

PUNCHARD NOTES

Punch Harder on Sale Tuesday

Tuesday recess the March number of the Punch Harder was put on sale. As the paper has been printed at the Press, it is now ready on time. It will be printed at the Press for the rest of the year.

An unusual number of jokes makes the issue acceptable to the more light-hearted members of the school, but a goodly number of stories and editorials are there to balance the jokes.

Punchard teams Defeat Groveland

Last Monday afternoon both basketball teams went to Groveland where they defeated both Groveland teams.

At the end of the half the score was rather close for the girls but in the second half the Punchard girls forged ahead and the score at the end was twenty to eight in favor of the Punchard girls.

The lineup:

PUNCHARD: G. Parker, r.f.; E. Twombly, l.f.; M. Naimie, c.; M. Gilbert, i.c.; J. E. Vaughan, f.; Metcalf, s.c.; H. McClockie, r.f.; F. Kimball, i.c.; S. McKee, l.g.; r.g.; G. Pierce.

Referee: Miss Currier. Timer: M. Cole. Scores: B. T. Stevens, Mr. Palmer.

The boys played a fast game all the time and although the score was one-sided the game was very interesting. The score was: Punchard 39, Groveland 7.

Senior Play Tryouts

Tuesday afternoon the Seniors had tryouts for the Senior play, "The New Poor," by Cosmo Hamilton, which is to be given May eighth; the cast has not been announced.

Game This Afternoon

This afternoon the girls and boys play their last game of basketball. It is with Johnson High at North Andover.

Dance by Sophomore Class

A week from tonight the Sophomore class will hold a dance in Puncard Hall.

Punchard Baseball Schedule Announced

Manager Lovely has announced the Punchard baseball schedule for the season of 1925 as follows:

April 15—Open
April 20—Alumni
April 22—Johnson
April 24—Open
May 6—Newburyport at Newburyport
May 8—Open
May 13—Haverhill at Haverhill
May 15—Manning
May 18—Belmont
May 20—Methuen at Methuen
May 23—Exeter at Exeter
May 27—Haverhill
May 29—Open
June 1—Belmont at Belmont
June 3—Newburyport
June 5—Open
June 10—Methuen
June 12—Johnson at North Andover

Clan and Auxiliary Notes

At the meeting of Clan Johnston, 185, O.S.C. in Fraternal hall Friday evening April 3, the question of sending a delegate to the annual convention Springfield will be acted upon. A royal convention is held every two years and important changes are made in the clan constitution and other regulations of the order. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Members of Clan Johnston and the Ladies' auxiliary may procure tickets for the auxiliary installation supper from the following: Mrs. David Forbes, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Emma Dunbar, Mrs. Charlotte Holden, Mrs. Archibald Davidson, Mrs. Alexander Valentine and Mrs. George Petrie.

Tricks in All Trades

"How do you get so many subscribers?" asked the visitor to the office of the great magazine. "Just between you and me I'll tell you the secret. I answer the contributors and tell them the stuff will be used as soon as available. That makes them subscribe for life."—Indianapolis Star.

Rather unexpectedly comes the announcement that before summer has really set in once more, an electric road will have been constructed connecting Andover and Reading with a spur track joining North Reading to the main line. It is probable that in the course of time a branch track will accommodate the Ballardvale people also. Ammon F. Richardson has the contract for carrying the rails from the Boston & Maine tracks to the scene of the operations on the turnpike. He will employ three teams to do the work.

A. B. Saunders read an interesting paper on James Russell Lowell at the closing meeting of the Burns club.

Miss Clara Putnam, principal of the Bradlee school, awarded several prizes to her pupils for the best built bird cage. Harry Davies won the first and second prizes and Willie Troutman the third.

Miss Annie M. Downes is spending her vacation in Concord, N. H.

The annual fair and festival of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society was held in Bradlee hall in Ballardvale. The several tables and booths were all elaborately decorated and were in charge of the following persons:

Mystery table, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, Mrs. Gertrude Nicholson; plain work, Mrs. Martha Lawrence, Miss Ella May Teague, Mrs. Benjamin Nason; candy table, Miss Mary Parker, Miss Clara Stott; doll table, Miss M. Louise Hammond, Miss Pearl Nason; ice cream and refreshments, John Derrah, Mrs. Willard Newcomb, Mrs. Henry L. Cluke, Mrs. Hammond. The entertainment on the first evening consisted of photograph selections by Edward Newcomb and a drama entitled "A Lesson in Elegance," and on the second evening of photograph selections by Mr. Newcomb and a drama, "Popping the Question." The guessing contest on the doll occasioned considerable excitement. The doll was finally won by Joseph Shaw who guessed the name "Louise." The fair netted about \$100.

Delcos Win Over Andover Five

The Delco bowling team of Lawrence defeated the Andover five in a special match on the Essex street alleys Monday evening, taking the four points. Polizzi of the Delcos was high with a single of 122 and a triple of 322.

The scores:

	ANDOVER		
Looney	103	80	101
Eastwood	104	116	89
Clifford	94	80	90
Warden	85	90	99
Sullivan	91	85	89
Totals	477	451	468

	DELCO		
Lampier	87	90	81
Smith	85	101	87
De Laves	100	110	88
McCabe	93	83	108
Polizzi	122	104	96
Totals	498	488	474

Birthday Party

Arthur Jackson, older son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Maple avenue, entertained a number of his friends Monday evening from seven to nine o'clock, the occasion being his thirteenth birthday. The invited guests had a fine time playing games. Prizes of lollipops were given to Russell Lawson in the peanut hunt, and Allan Edmonds in the donkey game. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake as well as candy were served.

Those present were Arthur Jackson, Milton Jackson, Alexander Ritchie, Thomas Blunt, Standish Perkins, Leonard Perkins, Malcolm McTernan, Jr., Russell Lawson and Allan Edmonds.

Clan Roll Call

About seventy-five members attended the roll call at the meeting of Clan Johnston held last Friday evening in Fraternal hall. Routine business was transacted. The entertainment consisted of songs by Alex Bertram, W. Leacock and Robert Cargill, followed by community singing of favorites. Refreshments were served.

Clan Lindsay of Boston will be guests of Clan Johnston on May 1 at past chiefs' night. The anniversary of the order will be observed on April 17 with a special entertainment and catered supper. The clan auxiliary will be invited guests.

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"The Madding Crowd"

Within three hundred years, according to experts, the earth's capacity for sustaining population will be exhausted—with a grand total of about eight billions of people. This is in spite of the modifying influences of plagues, famines, earthquakes, cyclones, and wars, all of which have had a leveling effect on the climbing birth-rate in times past.

The extreme complexity of the situation makes it a literal impossibility for even the most learned scientist to forecast the exact date when the earth will be crowded. There are too many attendant environmental influences to be reckoned with other than those mentioned above. The tillage of hitherto uncultivated land; the adaptation of mankind to foods other than we now consume; the elimination of countless wasteful tendencies; certain substitution of building materials, which seems inevitable—all of these and many more stand in the way of a definite focus. Nevertheless, it is noteworthy that students of this problem almost unanimously set the point of overcrowding at a year which is alarmingly near.

The chief reason that overcrowding today is so apparent to some and so ignored by others probably lies in the point of view of the individual. It is difficult for Americans to understand the congested conditions in Japan. It is equally hard for the well-to-do suburban resident to visualize the packed conditions in the adjacent slums. What we have not seen and experienced for ourselves generally has but little meaning for us unless it is brought home forcibly to us in something we read or hear, that we believe to be authentic. The old adage "seeing is believing" seems especially appropriate in this respect. For this reason alone, if for no other, an overcrowded existence is likely to be upon us before the majority is fully aware of the danger.

The study of crowds has for some time formed the basis for a great deal of investigation and writing. The new psychology pays much attention to this phenomenon of every-day life. Crowd-, mass-, and mob-psychology have recently been treated from many angles by many men and much light has been thrown upon this aspect

of social behaviour. The origin of crowds is held by these students to date back to the time when our earliest ancestors grouped together in the face of a common enemy or danger. This instinct for companionship appears to exist in us today in what has been called the "herd" instinct, or the "gregarious" instinct, causing us often to seek companionship when no particular good is to be gained by so doing.

Specialists in mob-psychology contend that the "mind" of the mob is intellectually of a far lesser degree than the individual minds which make up the mob. Suggestion is said here to play a great part. Under such conditions appeals or exhortations which ordinarily would have little or no effect upon the individual have been known to actuate every member of a mob in the same direction, the responsibility for the evil—or good—done resting entirely in the hands of the leader, whose so-called command of the situation, renders him capable of doing what he wills.

Mobs and crowds also beget mobs and crowds. A crowd will often attract a crowd when the thing upon which the general interest is centered would not have attracted more than a few. Curiosity alone will not account for a jammed stadium any more than a real love for a game would account for it. We seem to be moved by an unknown force which we cannot describe other than by saying, "Why, everybody's going to be there."

If it is safe to draw a conclusion from such a consideration of crowds and mobs, we might state that in view of their similarity we could not expect to find the best conditions for the development of the individual initiative and resourcefulness in the city. When we consider the source of our greatest men, this conclusion seems justified. Where the city has reared one original thinker who overcame his environment, the country has served as a youthful background for scores who cultivated habits of resourcefulness and independence in the small town or on the farm.

While thousands of men and women, impelled by the "herd" instinct, are crowding the cities at the sacrifice of their own individuality and higher standard of living, those of us who live outside of the highly charged and suggestive urban atmosphere are still and will be for some time to come the most fortunate of Americans.

County Tax to Affect Andover Tax Rate

Andover's tax rate as estimated by the finance committee at the time of the annual town meeting will be materially affected by Andover's increased county tax, according to figures recently announced by County Commissioner Frederick Butler.

As a result of a reassessment of property in Essex county, made recently by the State, Andover's share of the county tax will be increased from \$1.864 to \$3.11 on each \$100 of county taxation. Lawrence is also hard hit, the increase for the neighboring city being from \$19.292 to \$23.40. In Methuen the increase is from \$2.862 to \$3.33. North Andover will benefit by the readjustment, enjoying a reduction from \$1.538 to \$1.39.

County Commissioner Frederick Butler explained that the county board was guided solely by the figures as presented by the state in its assessment which is made every three years. Although increases were made in other instances, Lawrence and Andover are the hardest hit.

An increase, it is said, indicates an advance in the valuation by the state because of new property or increases on existing property. The amount of the county tax is not yet known, but of every \$100 of county money raised through taxation, Andover will pay \$3.11. The actual increase in rate per \$100 is greater for Andover than any other town or city in the county, with the exception of Lawrence, and in proportion to the tax paid last year, is greater even than that of Lawrence. Andover's county tax for 1924 was \$18,525.60.

To Give Two Plays for Benefit of The King's Daughters

Two short plays, "Buying Culture" and "Johnnie Did It," will be presented by the Utopia club of Lawrence, under the auspices of the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters, in the November clubhouse on Thursday evening, April 9.

"Buying Culture" was written by Mrs. John M. Birdsell, formerly of this town. Mrs. Birdsell has also coached both plays which were recently presented with great success in Lawrence.

Woman's Guild Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Women's Guild was held Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. V. French, 20 School street. During the Lenten season, some of the members of this organization, have been making a special study of China, and Chinese Missions.

At the meeting, a very timely address was given by Mrs. Nicholas T. Burke, who is chairman of Foreign Missions of the Diocese. Mrs. Burke told the audience something of the early beginnings of the Chinese Empire and the high state of civilization which the Chinese people enjoyed even before the Birth of Christ.

Coming down to the present day conditions in China, she told of the Mission School, and hospital work, which has been established, and is being assisted by this diocese.

After the meeting, tea was served and an opportunity given by the hostess to see a very interesting collection of linens, embroideries, and pictures which Mrs. French brought back with her, from her recent trip to China.

Ways and Means Committee Elects Officers

At a meeting of the ways and means committee of the Fraternal Building association held last evening Mrs. John McGrath was elected chairman, Ralph T. Berry secretary, and Howard C. Stickney, treasurer.

Plans were made for a whist and jitney social to be held in Fraternal hall on April 14, and for a food sale on May 8.

Other plans for the summer were discussed, and it is probable that a carnival and band concert will be held on July Fourth.

Dancing Classes to Hold Party

The dancing classes of Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Jr., will hold their closing party in the Town hall on Friday evening, April 3.

The social and aesthetic classes will dance from 7.30 to 8.30, after which there will be general dancing. Admission will be \$1.00. The program will be announced next week.

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April 20, when it is expected that more than a thousand young people will assemble here. Various suggestions for a souvenir were made, a folder describing briefly Andover's places of historic interest being favorably considered. The entire matter together with a plan of officially welcoming the convention to Andover was left in the hands of a committee to be chosen from the directorate.

An excellent and abundant turkey dinner was served to the forty members present by Caterer Rhodes at half past six o'clock. The menu included grapefruit cocktail, roast turkey, hot mashed potato, gravy, cranberry sauce, olives, celery, green peas, coffee, rolls, fancy cakes, and ice cream.

Phillips Academy Concert

The annual concert by the combined musical clubs of Phillips academy was held in the chapel on Saturday evening at eight o'clock, before a large audience.

The program follows:
Phillips Hymn Combined Clubs
Chieftain March Adagio cantabile Vivace assai
Lady Dainty Andante
Could I But Tell Mandolin Club
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Menuetto: Allegro molto
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Obituaries

BURTON HENDERSON

Burton Henderson, aged six months, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson of 49 Bartlett street, passed away at the family home Monday afternoon after an illness of one week. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the late home. Services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Fuller, pastor of the Congregational church at Ballardvale. Burial took place in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. CHRISTINA M. T. CUTHBERT

Mrs. Christina M. T. Cuthbert, the wife of David Cuthbert, died last Friday night at the family home, Sweeney court. Born in Scotland, the deceased had resided in Andover for the past thirty-three years. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Jane and Davina Cuthbert.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the South Congregational church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were Daniel Hartigan, Gus Sherberg, Verne Porter, John McLeish, John Ramsden and Bertram Stott. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

GARDNER J. KIMBALL

Gardner J. Kimball, aged seven years, son of Isaac and Helen (Green) Kimball, died early Saturday morning at the family home, 88 Central street, following a short illness of pneumonia.

Besides his parents he leaves to mourn his loss, one brother, William; and two sisters, Madeline and Helen.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow were held at the late home on Monday afternoon.

Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

An Apology Is Due to Rev. Alfred C. Church

In the church notices published in the Townsman last week it was stated that no notices had been received from the Free church. As a matter of fact, Dr. Church left the notices at the Press building at the usual hour, but they were mislaid and not handed to any member of the Townsman staff until after the paper had gone to press.

"Icebound" to Be Presented by the Barnstormers

"Icebound" to be presented by the Barnstormers in the Andover Town hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 14 and 15, under the direction of John Coggeshall, has to do with cold personalities rather than frigid climates. A hard, cold mother is dying, a group of hard, cold children await her death—like "crow buzzards"—to pounce upon her property. But after her death, it is revealed that she has left her entire property to her servant girl—on condition. This condition, kept a secret, provides that she shall reform the youngest son, the most wayward of them all, and marry him. She loves this son, and undertakes to carry out the will, the son in the meantime becoming her servant. Occasionally he rebels, while the other "crow-buzzards" continue to pounce. But finally the icebound are broken, the frozen hearts begin to thaw, and a great light shines upon the will.

The cast includes George Higgins, Mrs. Clarence Coolidge, Miss Fannie Davis, Mrs. George Dick, Nathan C. Hamblin, Mervin E. Stevens, Mrs. Phillip Moore, Miss Gladys Glendinning, Miss Alice Chase, Lester Thompson, Andrew Collins and John Coggeshall.

There is dancing after the play both evenings. A notice will be printed in this paper, also cards mailed to the public, acquainting them when their membership cards may be exchanged for reserved seats.

Card of Thanks

The ways and means committee of Andover chapter, O. E. S., wish to thank all those who donated articles for the rummage sale held last Friday and Saturday, and, the public in general for their generous patronage, and those members who so kindly assisted them at the sale, which was a financial success.

The committee are Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, chairman; Mrs. Harry Stephenson, Mrs. Harlow Newell, Mrs. Albert Evans, Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mrs. Joseph Stott, Mrs. Wannamaker, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Bertha Higgins. Those who assisted are Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. J. Houghton Flint, Mrs. Joseph Pitman, Mrs. Agnes Gilman.

Birth

March 25, 1925 at the O'Donnell sanitarium, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sullivan of 26 Atkinson street, South Lawrence.

Barber Shop Changes Hands

John Bell, for the past six years connected with the barber shop of the late Joseph Bouleau, has purchased the business. Mr. Bell is married and resides with his wife at 64 Tremont street, Lawrence.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those neighbors and friends who have lightened our sorrow by their acts of kindness and many other evidences of sympathy. We also wish to thank them especially for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Knights of Pythias Hold Roll Call and Supper

The annual roll-call and supper of Garfield lodge, Knights of Pythias was held in Fraternal hall Tuesday evening with more than ninety members in attendance. The meeting commenced promptly at 8 o'clock, with Chancellor Commander Henry E. Miller presiding. The roll call was held, followed by a brief business session. The gathering adjourned to the dining room where supper was served. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, cold boiled ham, mashed potatoes, sweet pickles, coffee, cake and ice cream.

The waiters were: Douglas Hutcheson,

Arthur Rodger, Edward Roby, John Swenson, William Anderson, Robert Gaunt, Jesse West and Thomas Neil.

Several speakers from the grand lodge were present. Past Chancellor Frank T. Thompson of Malden gave one of the most interesting talks to which the local organization has ever had the pleasure of listening. Mr. Thompson had the unique distinction of being one of the crew of the battleship Maine who survived that famous marine disaster in 1898 and he narrated in detail his personal experience during the moments following the explosion.

Other speakers were: Financial Recorder Harlan P. Knight of West Somerville; past grand chancellor Frank Webb of Malden, and Grand Master Louis Ellingwood of Reading.

Mr. Knight who is now superintendent of schools in Somerville based his remarks on the biblical injunction, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap."

Visitors were present at the meeting from several out-of-town lodges and the meeting was a most profitable one. The program was in charge of the entertainment committee of the lodge, John Swenson, chairman.

To Lecture Before Natural History Society

Howard H. Cleaves will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Andover Natural History society which will be held on Monday evening, March 30, in the Punchedard building.

The subject of the lecture will be "Experiences with Wild Beasts and Animals" and will be illustrated with lantern slides. Mr. Cleaves will tell of ways of attracting birds to the home and also many interesting results of banding to study the movements of birds. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. The lecture is open to the public.

In the afternoon of the same day, Mr. Cleaves will speak to the children of the public schools on "Making Friends with Wild Life." This lecture is particularly arranged to interest children and Mr. Cleaves will describe ways to feed birds in winter and how to recognize the tracks of animals in the snow. There will also be stories of children who have tamed animals, telling how other children may make friends with birds and animals.

Recent Developments of the League of Nations

The machinery for calling nations together and the establishment of the tradition and habit of conference resulting in a mutual understanding, which the League of Nations has made possible, are already powerful forces in the establishment of world peace. The League of Nations is the only instrument with which we can dig ourselves out of the morass into which the world was plunged by the Great War. This was the opinion expressed by Manley Hudson of Harvard University at a lecture delivered at the regular meeting of the November club held on Monday evening.

Already fifty-five nations representing every tongue, every faith and every form of government have joined the League and have by common consent agreed to maintain the peace of the world. Only Russia, Germany, Turkey, Ecuador and the United States are outside the League and the first four have already taken steps toward joining it. The League has convened each year since the war with more representatives than were ever brought together at a Hague conference. Thirty-three meetings of the council have been held in five years and many matters of international interest have been discussed.

Mr. Hudson read the program of the League for the months of March, April and May, including conferences on oil, public health, international control of malaria, intellectual cooperation, progressive codification of international law, trade in arms and ammunition, traffic in women and children, economics, and many other problems requiring international cooperation for their solution.

The United States will have many representatives in committees meeting at Geneva. Mr. Hudson further expressed the opinion that no man can long be President of the United States without recognizing the importance of this nation's becoming a member of the League, that it is one of a world brotherhood, all working together for a mutual understanding and world peace.

At the close of the lecture, Mr. Hudson answered many questions concerning the functioning of the League of Nations, its activities which are under way and are welding the peoples of many nations into a world society.

The department of art will meet with Miss Louisa Eaton on Bartlet street, Monday March 30, at three o'clock.

At the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, on Tuesdays, March 31 and April 7, at three o'clock, lectures on "The Pyramid Age" and "The Beautiful Temple of Zoser" will be given by Dr. George A. Reisner of Harvard University.

The department of literature will meet with Miss Bell J. Butterfield on Wednesday afternoon, April 1, at half past three.

The department of drama meets with Mrs. Philip French this afternoon at three o'clock.

The department of music will meet with Mrs. J. J. M'honey on Monday afternoon, May 30 at quarter past three.

Deaths

March 24, 1925, William E. Roberts, superintendent of Hodgman company, Tuckahoe, N. Y., beloved husband of Mercy L. Baldy, aged 39 years.

March 21, 1925 at 88 Central street, Gardner James Kimball, aged 7 years, 4 months and 13 days.

March 22, 1925, at 49 Bartlet street, Burton Emery Henderson, aged six months.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Atty. and Mrs. E. J. McVey of Chestnut street have returned after visiting in Tilton, N. H.

Henry Kelley, a member of the Phillips academy faculty, is ill at his home on Highland road.

The Odd Fellows are planning to present "The Arrival of Kitty," a comedy in three acts. Herbert Ford will direct the cast.

Baked beans with accompanying good things will be served in the Legion rooms by the Auxiliary on Saturday evening. The public is invited.

The ways and means committee of Andover chapter, O. E. S., will hold a food sale in Playdon's flower shop Friday afternoon, April 3rd, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The sophomore class of Punchedard high school will conduct a dancing party in the school hall Friday evening, April 3, Lundgren's orchestra will furnish music.

Albert H. Dimlich of this town is one of the honor winners announced Wednesday by President Gray of Bates college. Mr. Dimlich is taking the scientific course.

Mrs. Abby F. Pease who makes her home with her son, Stanley Pease, professor of Latin at Amherst college, is spending two weeks with the Misses Carter of Bartlet street.

An alarm from Box 51 at 2:05 on Thursday afternoon, called the fire department to a grass fire in the field owned by Mrs. Moses Foster of Elm street. There was no damage to buildings.

Dr. Blake will move April 1, from his present apartment in Carrol Court to the five-room and office suite in the front of the same building on the up-town wing. His present offices will also be transferred to the new location on the same date.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Ward of Andover and Brookline for the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Osborne, and Charles Carleton Kimball of this town which will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 15, in Brookline.

A public whist will be held in the Fraternal hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Fraternal building quota. Valuable prizes will be given the winners. The committee: Herbert Ford, chairman; Bertram Stott, Claremont Gray, Harry Thomas and Ralph Berry.

The students who went to the school of religious education last summer have started a campaign to raise money for the tuition of an even larger group for next summer's session. The Northfield supper, to raise funds for this purpose, takes place in the South church vestry this evening. It will be followed by a spelling match. For tickets apply to Miss Margaret Bullock.

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South church will hold their next regular meeting in the vestry of the church Thursday evening, April 2, at 7:45 o'clock. The first part of the meeting will be given to business, and the last half will be in charge of the Social committee, Miss Edith Kendall chairman, Miss Blanche Holmes and Miss Margaret Bullock. It is hoped that there will be a large number present as there is much business to be transacted.

Brahms' Requiem to Be Played in the Chapel of Phillips Academy

On Wednesday evening, April 8th, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. J. C. Angus and Mr. Platticher will play the principal choruses from Brahms' Requiem, piano and organ, in the Chapel of Phillips Academy. Admission will be free to the public. There will be a silver offering at the door. The Requiem, one of the greatest works in all music literature, opportunities to hear which are extremely scant, will be sung at Symphony Hall on the evening of April 16th, by the Harvard-Radcliffe chorus which will be conducted by Mr. Koussevitzky. Those planning to hear what purports to be the greatest choral treat of the present season may be interested in refreshing the choruses in their minds by the piano-organ performance during Holy Week.

Preparations Under Way for Punchedard Banquet

The members of the committee appointed by the Punchedard Alumni association to get in touch with the reunion classes which it is expected will be largely represented at the June banquet are: Miss Louisa Eaton, Miss Ella Holt and Herbert Otis.

The reunion classes are 1875, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1922 and 1924. All who were at any time members of these classes, whether or not they actually graduated will be especially welcome at the banquet.

C. D. of A. Plan Coming Events

Court St. Monica, C. D. A. held a business meeting in the K. of C. hall Monday and discussed plans for several affairs which will be held in the near future. Grand Regent Mary Geagan presided.

Plans for the pancake supper which will be held in the K. of C. hall Tuesday evening, April 21 were discussed at length and a committee appointed to arrange the details. It is planned to play whist and present an entertainment program on that evening.

A communion breakfast will be held Sunday, April 5, with the C. D. A. and Knights of Columbus working in conjunction for the affair. A committee has been appointed including: Mrs. Fred Collins, Katherine Hurley, Henry Dolan, Frank McBride and Eugene Zalla.

Mr. Howe to Give Recital

The fourth faculty recital at Abbot Academy will be given by Walter Edward Howe, director of the music department, on Tuesday night, April 7, at eight o'clock. Mr. Howe will be assisted by his cousin, Miss Florence E. Howe, soprano. Miss Howe is a singer of much experience, fresh of voice, and artistic of personality. She comes from a musical family and has inherited much of her native ability. Miss Howe has a voice of distinct personal quality which makes her singing of uncommon charm. Her recitals in Boston and elsewhere have met with great success. Of peculiar interest will be her interpretation of Mr. Howe's songs. She has the intuition and temperament to present them as they were intended.

Mr. Howe will play a Wagner group, two pieces by J. Stuart Archer, and the sixth Organ Sonata of Alexander Guilman. The public is cordially invited to share this recital with the school. There will be no admission charge.

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Exhibition of Decorative Arts in Andover

On the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, April 22, from two to six, and seven to ten o'clock at the November Club House, under the auspices of the Art Department, there will be an exhibition and demonstration of the Decorative Arts in Andover.

The exhibition will include examples of achievements of the residents, including the children of the community.

The public is cordially invited—no admission fee will be charged. Tea will be served at a nominal price and there will be music for the occasion.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting

Mrs. Minnie Rodger was appointed chairman at a meeting of the auxiliary to Andover Post 8, American Legion, held in the Legion rooms last evening.

It was announced that donations had been sent to the new national home at Indianapolis and to the House of Dimes, a home for war orphans at Otter Lake, New York.

Mrs. Frank M. Foster was empowered to buy the cradle roll certificate on which to register the cradle roll members, as was planned some time ago.

On April 16, a neighborhood meeting will be held in Lawrence, when the auxiliaries from Andover, North Andover and Methuen will be the guests. Mrs. Hattie Mower of Lynn, the county president, will be the speaker.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, Mrs. Olin Richardson and the Misses Barrett.

Oddfellows Entertain Clan

Wednesday evening in Fraternal hall, the members of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F. entertained Clan Johnston at a whist party. David May won first prize and James



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Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Northey and son, Elwood, are visiting their son in Norfolk, Virginia.

There will be a stereopticon lecture in the West Church vestry on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Tuesday, March 31, the Woman's Club will hold an afternoon and evening meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fitz will entertain.

Friday, April 3, the Christian Endeavor Society will give a play entitled, "Pollyanna's Cracker." Rehearsals are going very well and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock.

Be sure and don't miss the "Us Boys Hop" in the Grange Hall this evening. Specialty and feature dances have been planned which promise a pleasant evening for all who attend. Everything is ready for the crowd. Help swell the crowd.

The R. P. C. Club met with Miss Harriet Colquhoun on Monday evening. Election of officers was held. The following were elected: Miss Helen Lewis, president; Miss May Noyes, secretary; Miss Phoebe Noyes, treasurer. After a short business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Educational Night at Andover Grange

Tuesday night at the Grange, was educational Aid fund night. The meeting was well attended.

After a regular business meeting, a short program consisting of piano solos by Marion Abbott and vocal solos by Miss Carolyn Burt was rendered. Mrs. George L. Averill read an interesting paper on the educational fund history since the beginning of the fund fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Averill spoke in part as follows:

The largest undertaking, educationally, ever attempted by a State Grange, was the establishment, in 1911, by the Massachusetts State Grange of a permanent Educational Aid Fund, with regularly incorporated trustees, designed to assist worthy young men and women, connected with the order, in securing a college or technical education.

The idea originated in the mind of Mrs. George S. Ladd of Sturbridge, one of the loyal, earnest grange workers of those years. In her lecture work with the granges in all parts of the state, she was entertained over night in many homes where there were young people who wished to continue their studies beyond the high school but were unable to do so on account of lack of funds. In her talks with them, they would express their wishes for a higher education, saying, "I wish I could go on with my studies, but my parents have not the money to help me, so I will have to go to work if I can find anything to do."

It seemed hard to Mrs. Ladd and she gave it a great deal of thought and finally brought the matter before the officials of the State Grange, hoping that something might be done toward raising a fund for the purpose. The thought was considered by the State Officers and Brother Charles M. Gardner, who was then State Master, in his annual address said:

"A great majority of the country boys and girls of this State are anxious for a higher education than our present high schools afford. How to get this higher education, the great problem before the young people of Massachusetts, as well as their parents, and we may well consider if some tangible, well-based project may not be devised to help in this practical way our ambitious young men and women. It has occurred to some devoted members of the Order as well as the State Grange, to inaugurate a fund, whose purpose shall be the making of small loans at reasonable rates of interest, to deserving young people, members of the Order, to assist them toward attaining their desire for advanced educational training. To many a young man or woman a loan of a few hundred dollars at just this critical time in their life might mean the difference between getting an advanced education and failing to get it. How to secure such a loan is by no means an easy task, and therein lies a possible opportunity. It is not impossible that the Granges of the State would each be willing to contribute a moderate sum, according to its ability, for the establishment of such a fund, and from which loans should be carefully made for the purposes specified."

He recommended that a committee be appointed to consider the question and report at the next annual session. The recommendation was adopted and a committee of five appointed.

The following year this committee reported favorably upon the matter and presented a set of rules, and regulations under which the fund might be raised and maintained. One article was, "The State Grange shall appropriate the sum of \$1500 if a like amount is raised by the Pomona and Subordinate Granges of the State."

Then followed a discussion and the members became so excited and enthusiastic that pledges of money by Past and Sub-Masters for their granges, as well as individuals were subscribed faster than they could be recorded.

One man said afterward:—"It was a scene of enthusiasm and approbation that has never been excelled at a state session. To many it seemed more like an old time camp meeting when every one felt moved to speak at the same time testifying their approval by gifts of money."

In less than two hours of the most exciting time the State Grange has ever witnessed, the \$1500 were in sight—and the State Grange Educational Aid Fund was established. There were present at that session several members of Andover Grange who well remember that evening. Brother and Sister Ira B. Hill, Brother and Sister George M. Carter, Brother Burt, Brother Ralph Bailey, Brother Averill. I think all these will bear me out in saying they never witnessed anything like it.

Brother Carter, who was then Master of Andover Grange, pledged ten dollars for our Grange,—soon afterward our Woman's Club contributed ten dollars. Our yearly contributions since have totalled five hundred and twenty dollars (\$520)—the largest sum so far contributed by any Grange in the State. Andover Grange members may well be proud of their record and be willing and eager to go on with the good work.

We have sent various sums of money in the different years, and have taken various ways in which to raise the money.

One sister brought to the Grange meeting fifteen of her best McIntosh Reds. They were picked for the occasion, and when sold at auction by Brother Burt, brought thirty dollars. Two dollars per apple is a record for Massachusetts fruit. You see, Patrons, in putting your fruit on the market, have it properly prepared and sold in the right way, and the results are wonderful.

Mr. Evan Richardson, the chairman of the trustees for the fund, was so amused over that auction sale that he incorporated an

account of it in his annual report.

At the last State Grange Session he told me that his Grange was catching up with Andover Grange on the amount it had contributed to the fund and said, "You will have to sell some more apples if you want to keep ahead." I told him that we could do it.

One year Brother Swanton told us if we would raise one hundred dollars he would give five dollars himself. We sent one hundred and five dollars that year.

I might say for the benefit of our newer members that young people who have been members of some grange in the state for six months may apply for help for their education, from this fund. They may have one hundred and fifty dollars each year for a four-year course, at two per cent interest. The money is to be returned as soon after completing their course as possible. They are given a certain time in which to do it. After that time if it is not all paid they are charged four per cent interest. That is to induce them to make return as soon as possible so the money can be used for some one else. If anyone meets with misfortune and is unable to pay in the time specified, the trustees are lenient and the time is extended.

The fund now amounts to \$32,000 and during the thirteen years it has been in operation, 279 students, members of Massachusetts granges, have had the benefit. The State Grange pays all the administration expenses, and every cent which is contributed goes for the purpose of making a student's loan. The expenses in 1924 were \$758.89.

No one, who is worthy, has yet been refused a loan. In the first few years, the funds would become low and in several cases Mr. James C. Poor of North Andover, who was treasurer of the fund till his death, advanced money himself so no student should be disappointed.

Andover Grange has had three young people who have made use of the fund. I quote a letter written by one of them to the trustees.

"Since this is my last application for the loan, I should like to express my appreciation of the help it has been, and my intention of repaying the loan at the earliest possible opportunity. I hope very much, for the sake of other young people placed in positions similar to my own, that the Grange will be able to continue its generous loans, and that it will always be as much appreciated as in my case."

This fund has proved to be such a worthwhile undertaking that other State Granges are following in the footsteps of the Massachusetts State Grange and establishing funds for the same purpose. Not only other Granges, but I was told a few days ago that the Knights Templars, were adopting it word for word, only they were taxing their members a dollar a year each to sustain it.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor

10.30. Sunday school to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

10.30. Sunday school to follow.

7.00. Union service.

7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

The Pathfinders will meet this evening at 6.30.

Joseph McCormick was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Richard Sherry is ill at her home on Chester street.

Miss Clara Shattuck spent Tuesday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Annie Kibbee is spending two weeks at the home on Clark road.

The Sigma Kappa girls will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Alfred C. Fuller of Belmont was the guest Tuesday of Miss Mary Brown.

Miss Esther Trow of Boston spent the week-end at her home on River street.

A. O. Greenleaf of Haverhill was a recent guest of Mrs. J. H. Smith of High street.

Mrs. W. Mary Herrick spent Wednesday with relatives in Winchester and Woburn.

Mrs. N. E. Mears is spending a few days with her son, Louis Mears of Goffs Falls, N. H.

Mrs. James McKeon and daughters, Grace and Mary, spent Sunday at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Leon Knox is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott, River street.

William McLosky of Charlestown was the guest, Monday, of Miss Mary Brown, Andover street.

The O. J. S. of the Congregational church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Muriel Ormsby.

Mrs. Ida Buck is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. James Schofield of North Andover.

A month's mind mass for Mrs. Patrick J. Scott was offered Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church.

The Ladies' Aid society met on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. George R. Miller.

George Dane and William Dane have accepted positions at the Tye Rubber company, Andover.

Mrs. Leon Knox of Wollaston spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Majerison of Lawrence were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stott, High street.

Miss Sarah Priest of Melrose Highlands is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stott of River street.

Mrs. J. W. Stark has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Abbott of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fleury and children, Marion, Marjorie and Eleanor of Melrose were guests Sunday of friends in town.

Miss Alice Loomer and Miss Barbara Loomer of Wheaton college, Norton, spent the week-end at their home on Andover street.

Mrs. George R. Moody and Mrs. Prudence Brown visited Mrs. Emma Moody, who is confined at the Clover Hill hospital, on Monday.

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church met Monday afternoon in the vestry for a work meeting with Miss Emily Tracy in charge.

The Boy Scouts held baseball practice on the school grounds Monday evening. Coach Scrivener is fast rounding the team into shape.

Dr. Coons, district superintendent of the Lynn district of the Methodist conference, will preach Easter Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

This is the second of a series of what parties to be held and both have proven very successful.

The committee: Mrs. David Burns, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Lewis Edwards, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. George Sparks, Mrs. Timothy Haggerty, Miss Florence Sanborn, Miss Anita Wells, Miss Florence Sanborn, Miss Mary Gagan, Miss Helen Davies, Miss Katherine O'Neill, Miss Rita Atkinson, Miss Doris Musella, Miss Edith Moss, Miss Emily E. Tracy, Cary Wells, Raymond Platt, Irving Moss, Harry Trwo, S. W. Walker, Harold Walker, Richard Wrigley, Eugene Murnane, William Greenwood, William Dane, Ned Cronin, John Platt, T. S. Haggerty, Ernest Ormsby, Ernest Anderson, John Anderson, Steven Castle, Gavin McGhie.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church met Tuesday night in the vestry. Routine business was transacted after which several games were played.

Contributions for the sufferers from the tornado in the west will be received at the Methodist church in response to an appeal from the National Red Cross.

Drill practice was held by the Boy Scouts Monday evening in preparation for the exhibition which will be given at the Men's Brotherhood meeting on April 6.

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, last Tuesday evening in Good Templar hall, alternates and delegates to the annual district lodge meeting will be appointed.

In response to an appeal from the Andover Chapter of the Red Cross society contributions for the sufferers from the tornado in the west will be received at the Congregational church for the sufferers from the tornado in the west.

Members of the Rod and Game club are urged to bear in mind that the monthly meetings are held the first Thursday evening in each month in the engine house. Plans have been made to hold a crow shoot April 20.

Ruth Davis, Margaret Mitchell, Caroline Greulich, Marjorie Parker, Christine Burns, Gertrude Conkey and Raymond Keating are among the local children who will take part in the reception to be held by Miss Rose Y. Scanlon in the Winter Garden, May 15.

A committee meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. Irving Shaw to arrange for the annual church supper of the Congregational church which will be held on April 1. The committee includes: Mrs. Irving Shaw, chairman; Mrs. William Clemons, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. D. H. Poor, Mrs. George Sparks.

Rev. G. R. Moody Speaks at Ladies' Circle

The Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church met in the vestry Monday evening with fifteen members present. Routine business was transacted and plans made to entertain the children of the church over fourteen years of age on next Monday evening. On this night refreshments will be served and games played. Those appointed to serve

on the refreshment committee included, Mrs. Samuel Moody, chairman, Mrs. Hunter V. Scrivener, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. Ben Nason, Mrs. James Keating.

At the close of the business meeting, Rev. George R. Moody spoke on the founding, advancement and present activities of the Morgan Memorial of Boston with which he has been connected for seven years. Mr. Moody gave a resume of the history of the institution from the time of its founding in 1869 to the present time.

Obituary

MRS. ROBERT KIBBEE

Mrs. Robert Kibbee, aged thirty-seven years, died Thursday evening, March 20, at the family home on Clark road, Ballardvale following a week's illness.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband Robert Kibbee; three children, Harriet, Alice and Henry Kibbee.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry were held at the late home on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were Kenneth, Louis and Charles Kibbee, and James Nicol.

Lodge to Hold Supper

Chief Templar Alfred Landgren presided at the regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T. held in Good Templar hall Monday evening. Two visitors were present from Brook Lodge, Methuen. Two new propositions for membership were made.

Plans were made to hold a bean supper for members on next Monday evening.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Mary Kibbee and it was voted to drape the charter and regalia thirty days out of respect for the late member.

Stereopticon Lecture

A very interesting stereopticon lecture was given in the Methodist church last evening on "Berbers in Africa." Seventy-three slides were shown, depicting the life and religious customs of the Berbers who are of the Caucasian race. It was also shown what schools established in the north of Africa by the Methodist church have done for these people. The service was in charge of George Brown and the lecture was read by Ch. Elec. Hunter V. Scrivener, U. S. N., in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. W. Reynolds who is confined to his home by illness.

Death of Charles Prescott

A number of local people attended the funeral in Lawrence, Sunday, of Charles Prescott, who died at Arlington. Mr. Prescott who was a salesman for the Beach Soap company was well known here. His wife, Mrs. Harriet (Riley) Prescott was a native of this town and the family at one time owned and occupied the house which until a few years ago was occupied by Willis Hodgkins and family. Mr. Prescott was a relative of the Stark family of this town.

Hold Whist Party in Community Rooms

Fifteen tables were used Tuesday evening at the whist party held in the Community room under the auspices of the B. V. I. S. Favors were awarded the highest scorers as follows:

Ladies—First, Mrs. Merritt Ball; second, Mrs. James Bonner; third, Mrs. Louis Edwards; fourth, Mrs. Helen Davies; fifth, Miss Doris Musella; consolation, Mrs. Hunter V. Scrivener.

Gentlemen—First, Ernest Gauthier; second, Harry Trow; third, Raymond Platt; fourth, Charles Anderson; fifth, William Dane; consolation, Merritt Ball.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Ch. Elec. and Mrs. Hunter V. Scrivener, U. S. N., Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews, Mrs. Louis Edwards, Mrs. Alice Schneider, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. George Sparks, Mrs. Patrick Murnane, Mrs. James Bonner, Mrs. N. H. Harwood, Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. Laura Fullman, Miss Anita Wells, Miss Florence Sanborn, Miss Helen Schneider, Miss Beatie Gagan, Miss Mary Gagan, Miss Helen Davies, Miss Katherine O'Neill, Miss Rita Atkinson, Miss Doris Musella, Miss Edith Moss, Miss Emily E. Tracy, Cary Wells, Raymond Platt, Irving Moss, Harry Trwo, S. W. Walker, Harold Walker, Richard Wrigley, Eugene Murnane, William Greenwood, William Dane, Ned Cronin, John Platt, T. S. Haggerty, Ernest Ormsby, Ernest Anderson, John Anderson, Steven Castle, Gavin McGhie.

This is the second of a series of whist parties to be held and both have proven very successful.

The committee: Mrs. David Burns, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Lewis Edwards, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. George Sparks, Mrs. Timothy Haggerty, Miss Florence Sanborn, Miss Anita Wells, Miss Florence Sanborn, Miss Mary Gagan, Miss Helen Davies, Miss Katherine O'Neill, Miss Rita Atkinson, Miss Doris Musella, Miss Edith Moss, Miss Emily E. Tracy, Cary Wells, Raymond Platt, Irving Moss, Harry Trwo, S. W. Walker, Harold Walker, Richard Wrigley, Eugene Murnane, William Greenwood, William Dane, Ned Cronin, John Platt, T. S. Haggerty, Ernest Ormsby, Ernest Anderson, John Anderson, Steven Castle, Gavin McGhie.

Whole Population of Town Was Before Him

Fifty miles below the head of the passes of the Mississippi and not far from where Southwest pass loses itself in the Gulf of Mexico, a little stream no wider than a village street curves away from the main "pass." Along both sides are tiny landings, and back of each there is a cottage. The cottages are now neglected and forlorn, but once they were palm-shaded, rose-guarded and lovely. There, in the days when Southwest pass was the principal mout. of the Mississippi, dwelt the pilots who carried ships across the bar.

"Old Pilot Town" is hidden from the traveler on the pass by a dense cane-brake, and strangers seldom enter its bayou. One who did came down the river in a skiff and turned into "Old Pilot Town Bayou" at noon for dinner. He found a ready meal at the first cottage, where dwelt an old woman, widow of one of the oldtime pilots. As the meal progressed, one by one interested neighbors dropped in to see the stranger, till a dozen were braced against the walls.

"How many people live here now, Mrs. Clark?" asked the visitor. "I thought the bayou was rather deserted."

Mrs. Clark looked round the room and took account of stock.

"You can count them for yourself," she said. "They are all here."

Value Friend's Admonition

The best recipe—best to work and best to take—is the admonition of a friend.—Bacon.

A Man's Prayer

Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces a pound, and 100 cents a dollar. Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience and untroubled by the faces of those to whom I may have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in earning it I may do unto others as I would have them do unto me. Defend me to the jingle of tainted money. Blind me to the faults of other fellows and reveal to me my own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with little children and sympathetic so as to be considerate of old age. And when comes the day of darkening shades make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple: "Here lies a man."—Herrington Sun.

Redbird Got Its Name From Church Dignitary

At first thought it is difficult to see the relationship between the common redbird, or cardinal, and the hinges of the front door. The explanation is simple enough, however, when the words are traced to their source. The redbird was originally called a cardinal because his plumage bore the coloring of the hat and cassock of a cardinal of the Roman Catholic church. The use of the word "cardinal" as denoting a dignity of the church came about through the poetic fancy of an early pope, who spoke of the cardinals as "the hinges by which all things are moved" in connection with church government. In the Latin language "cardo, cardina," is the equivalent of the English "hinge." For this reason the dignity was called a cardinal, as signifying his function as one of the "hinges" of the church. From this early usage "cardinal" came to be applied to anything of prime importance, including the cardinal numbers, the cardinal points of the compass and the cardinal virtues. The use of the word as applying to a color came about from the fact that the color was the striking feature of the dress of a cardinal. This explains the use of the word in naming the redbird.

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Andover Swimmers Win High Honors

The team of Phillips Andover Academy carried off the lion's share of the laurels at the annual national interscholastic swimming championships, decided in the 75-foot pool of Columbia University Saturday afternoon.

The boys from Massachusetts won three of the six title tests on the card and returned 15 points, the highest title.
The outstanding individual contender was J. Bryant of Phillips Andover, a double winner. He also captured the 50 and 100-yard, free-style sprints in 25.2-5 and 59.1-5 seconds, respectively.
In the 30-yard dash, Bryant came through

easily, leading by two yards Reese of Wilming H. S., who nosed out Dreyfuss of DeWitt Clinton for the runner-up post. But in the 100-yard event the New Englander had to show his best speed to take the measure of J. Spargo of Wilmington and Drowsick of Patten School, Brooklyn, second and third as named.
The 220-yard swim was decided on time, without a final, and the three leaders in the first heat secured the awards. J. Hanrette of Mercersburg earned the verdict in 2m, 34s, while Hendrickson of Pawling followed in 2m, 35.2-5s, with Hastenings of Poly Prep hard on in 2m, 34.4-5s.
F. Nyce of Phillips Andover did not have

to extend himself to win the 100-yard breaststroke race in 1m, 14.9-102. He touched seven yards in front of J. Spargo of Wilmington, with H. Burkham of Fordham H. S. a good third.

The 50-yard backstroke test resulted in a blanket finish. The four finalists reached the line so close together that the judges had difficulty in making the awards. They named W. Goll of George Washington, Dickinson of Lawrenceville, and Brown and Nobis of Wilmington in this order. The time was 31.4-5s.

The summary:
50-yard swim — Won by Bryant, Phillips Andover; second, Reese, Wilmington, Del.; third, Dreyfuss, DeWitt Clinton, New York. Time, 25.1-5s.

100-yard swim — Won by Bryant, Phillips Andover; second, Drowsick, Battin High, Elizabeth N. J.; third, Winters, Kelvin school. Time, 59.1-5s.

50-yard backstroke — Won by Goll, George Washington, New York; second, Dickinson, Lawrenceville, N. J.; third, Brown, Wilmington, Del. High. Time, 31.4-5s.

100-yard breaststroke — Won by Nyce, Phillips Andover; second, Spargo, Wilmington, Del. High; third, Burkham, Fordham Evening High. Time, 1m, 14.9-10s.

220-yard swim — Won by Hanrette, Mercersburg, Penn. Academy; second, Hendrickson, Pawling school; third, Hastenings, Poly Prep. Time, 2m, 34s.

Fancy Dive — Won by Michaels, Mercersburg, Penn. Academy; second, Vaden, Poly Prep; third, Boyer, Wilmington, Del. High. Points, 100.3.

Lord Didn't See Much to Admire in Wordsworth

Wordsworth is held up for the derisive gaze of future generations in the journal of the fourth Lord Holland, published in London.

His lordship was a languid young man of fashion, who employed part of his leisure in the early days of the Nineteenth century in keeping a rather dull journal into which the unordly public is at length permitted to gaze, says the Living Age.

One paragraph, scrawled on the evening of March 18, 1802, suffices, however, to redeem the journal, for, the more important topic of food being safely disposed of, Lord Holland bestows three aristocratic sentences on Wordsworth:

"Dined at the B's. A very dull affair. We had, however, asperges, a rarity at this season. Lady B. informed me that these, as well as the pommes de terre, were sent direct from the estate. Over the wine talked with a young Mr. Wordsworth—a pompous, conceited kind of young man, and a poet. He belongs to the new school of ranting, canting, Germanizing vaporists. One has to meet very odd people sometimes."

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

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Solution will appear in next issue.

SOLVE SECRET OF "GENTLEMAN BUM"

Brothers Trace History of Cultured Beach Comber.

Bay Shore, N. Y.—Photographs of the "gentleman beach comber" who committed suicide in his hut on Fire Island, were identified by relatives as those of Andrew Sherman McMillen, sixty, a contractor and former lawyer, who disappeared from Bridgeville, Pa., seven years ago.

Identity was established by McMillen's brothers, Charles H. and George B. McMillen of Bridgeville, and George H. Baird, Pittsburgh banker.

McMillen's brothers examined letters, trinkets and friends of "old Mac," as the man was known, until they found a photograph of him taken only a month ago. It was the picture of a bent and broken old man, with a flowing beard and white hair.

McMillen once was an attorney in Bridgeville. Then he became a contractor and constructed many bridges in suburbs of Pittsburgh. He was a Mason and an Elk.

Seven years ago he was divorced and shortly thereafter disappeared.

About five years ago "Old Mac" moved into a hut on Fire Island, it was learned, to become a beach comber. There he gathered seaweed in season and acquired scores of friends among wealthy summer residents.

Bundles of newly received holiday greetings were found in the McMillen hut. Inquiry disclosed that "Old Mac" had journeyed to Brooklyn and New York to return many of the greetings. But none of those who knew him best had been able to glean an item of his past history.

They knew him as a cultured old gentleman in a beach comber's garb, who liked to chat on intellectual subjects and to play with children, who conversed in several languages and who played the violin well.

State police knew and liked him and so did the young fellows in the United States naval radio station. He used to visit and chat with them and sometimes have them apply emergency kit medicines to alleviate the pain of internal diseases for which he several times had been operated upon and which are believed to have driven him to suicide.

One of the naval radio operators a month ago took the snapshot which enabled McMillen's brothers to identify him.

Bank books indicated that the beach comber once had \$3,000 on deposit in a local bank. But when he died the account held only \$3, while his effects yielded only six cents.

Block in Heart of Oxford to Be Sold

Oxford, England.—An entire block is the center of Oxford, comprising some 40 old buildings, is to be sold by the city within the next six months.

Several hundred years ago the city bought this strip of waste land, lying outside the walls and along the horse market, for a mere song. Now the leases are at an end, and the freehold is extremely valuable.

As the block extends nearly the whole length of Broad street and back to Ship street, the university, and especially Balliol, Trinity, Exeter and Jesus colleges, are greatly concerned. The introduction of large shops and garages in this area would mar one of the finest streets left in Oxford, and add to the noise and traffic problem, as well.

The university and the colleges concerned are too poor to buy the block, so an attempt is being made to have it purchased by wealthy subscribers for university purposes.

In the meantime, the city is going on with the sale. Now that the colleges have taken to purchasing their supplies from wholesalers outside Oxford, there is no love lost between the university and city authorities.

Earrings of 100 Years Ago Vogue in Dresden

Dresden.—Now is the time for women who desire to be in fashion to bring out their earrings from the time of Napoleon I. Fortunate is the woman who has among her heirlooms earrings dating back 100 years and more.

Dame fashion prescribes an ear dress made up of rather long golden chains fastened into the ear and ending in a beautiful pearl or precious stone. Some of these ear gears extend down to the seam of the low-neck cut, and are made up of a series of precious stones.

Contrasts of color, by which attention is to be called to the costly nature of the various stones making up the hanging ear decoration, are as much in fashion now as they were taboo the last time earrings were in vogue, some 25 years ago.

143 American Divorces, Paris Record for 1923

Paris.—American divorces granted in the Paris courts during 1923 numbered 143 out of a total of 7,064.

While the percentage of American divorces as regards the total number seems relatively small, it is much more important when one considers that all the divorces obtained by other foreigners of all nationalities during 1923 amounted to only 151.

The present legislation in France provides that in the application for divorces emanating from American citizens the laws of the various states in which they live in the United States shall apply.

OPENED DIKES TO SAVE BELGIAN ARMY

Hero Who Stopped Germans by Flood Is Dead.

Bruges, Belgium.—Henri Geeraert, lockkeeper of the sluices of Nieuport and hero of the first battle of the Yser, died in a hospital here after a long illness. On Christmas day, when he seemed near the point of death, he received an award of the Cross of the Order of Leopold, in recognition of his action in opening the dikes in November, 1914, flooding the Yser battlefield and stopping the German advance. The honor acted as a tonic and Geeraert revived for a time.

It was after the surrender of Antwerp, when the German troops were advancing victoriously across Belgium, that Geeraert's knowledge of the workings of the Belgian sluice system came into play, saving not only the Belgian army from complete destruction but bringing about the definite blocking of the road to Calais to the Germans.

When the sluices were opened the water began flowing into the flat country along the eastern side of the railroad bank from Nieuport to Dixmude. At first its progress was not noticeable, the water being absorbed by the ground. Within 48 hours, however, the ground became juicy and a few hours later the whole country was transformed into a muddy plain with the German men and horses struggling desperately to free themselves from the entangling slime.

Gradually the water began to rise above the ground, one foot, two feet, and at last three feet. A faithful ally of the Belgians, the flood paralyzed the invader. When the Germans had discovered what was going on it was too late. Many guns had to be abandoned and the German troops, caught by the rising waters, were either drowned in their trenches or, unable to return to solid ground, had to surrender.

By early November an artificial lake more than two miles wide acted as an effective barrier to the enemy from Nieuport to the north of Dixmude. The first battle of the Yser was over and the Germans had met with a serious check.

Geeraert, who was fifty-one years old at the time, together with Cogge, his companion sluicekeeper, supervised the operation of the sluices to admit the water and manipulated them in a way to avoid extending the inundation west of the railway bank, where the penetration of the water would have hampered the Belgian defenders, whose line of defense had twice been broken and re-established at great cost before the expedient of opening the sluices, at Geeraert's suggestion, was adopted and successfully carried through.

Arm of Picador Mangled by Beast He Tortured

Mexico City.—A victim of his own wanton brutality, a leading picador here has lost his right arm and will no longer be able to make his livelihood by torturing bulls and helping horses.

It took a lion, however, to revenge the suffering of hundreds of horses, to say nothing of many bulls who have felt the sharp lance of Jose Barajas driven into their shoulder blades, as, enraged, they buried their horns into the entrails of Barajas' mounts, while he enjoyed safety in the saddle and listened to applause from cheering crowds.

Barajas attended a circus and after the show, while watching the lion in his cage, boasted of his valor in the bull ring and walked up to the iron bars. He dropped his burning cigar into the exposed ear of the king of beasts as the animal lay peacefully dozing. With a roar of pain the lion struck out from between the bars, and his claws tore into the right shoulder of the torturer. The rip was so savage that Barajas' arm had to be amputated immediately to save his life.

Boy, 16, Models Gotham Cathedral in Cardboard

New York.—A cardboard model of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine as it will look when completed was presented to Bishop William T. Manning by Thomas M. Emory, a boy of sixteen. It is an original contribution to the campaign for funds to complete what Bishop Manning hopes will be the "greatest cathedral of the English-speaking world."

Young Emory used 2,400 pins and 200 square feet of cardboard in the construction of his cathedral, which is about eight feet in length. There are 97 windows, carefully paneled with colored tissue so that the model may be lighted from the interior. It took him a month to complete it.

He has done models of this kind ever since he was eight years of age. At one time he built a cardboard village with 32 houses. He is a high school student in Morristown, N. J., and intends to be an architect.

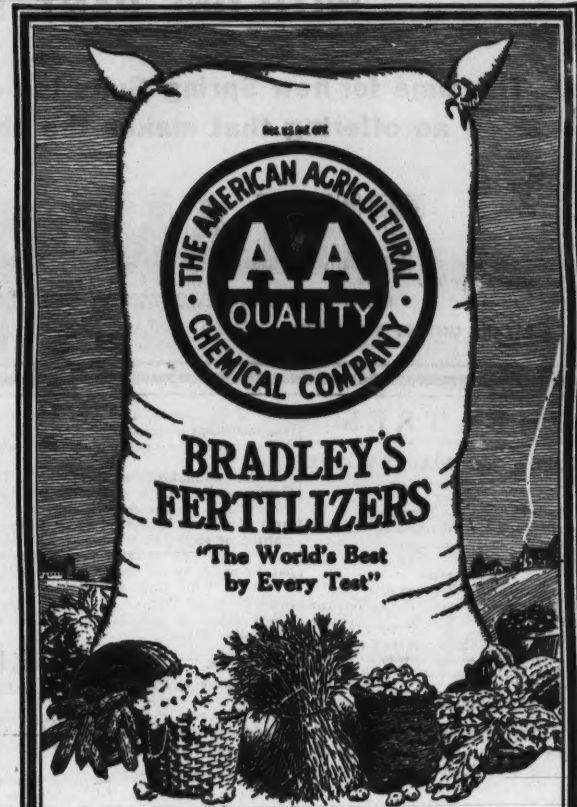
Japs Settle in Tennessee

Memphis, Tenn.—The movement to place thousands of Japanese farmers in the rich portions of Arkansas between Marion and Joyner, Ark., began to take form several days ago when two families of Japanese from California settled upon this vast acreage and, according to Dean Adams, Memphis realtor, Japanese have incorporated and proposed to buy several thousand acres of land in that section and colonize it with 50,000 Japanese, the Commercial-Appeal says. The proposed colony will engage solely in farming.

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